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## IED materials found in house, suspects detained

AL KHALIDIYAH, Iraq – Iraqi Army troops and Coalition forces detained two men after finding a stockpile of IED materials in a house search 25 Sept. in Al Khalidiyah.

Soldiers from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Iraqi Intervention Force were conducting a combat patrol with Coalition troops and noticed what appeared to be mortar tubes protruding from a house located along the route.

A closer inspection revealed that the objects were not mortar tubes; however a look in the house turned up a stash of IED materials.

Cameras, flares, cell phones, motorcycle batteries, metal and PVC tubing were seized. Two military-aged males inhabiting the dwelling were taken into custody for questioning.

No injuries or damages were reported.

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